

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

)	Case No. 10 C 6514
NORTH MIAMI BEACH GENERAL)	
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Hon. Ruben Castillo
)	
vs.)	
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ROBERT L. PARKINSON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants,)	
)	
-and-)	
)	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.,)	
)	
Nominal Defendant.)	
)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Lead Plaintiff, Westmoreland County Employee Retirement System (“Plaintiff”), nominal Defendant, Baxter International Inc. (“Baxter”) and Individual Defendants Robert L. Parkinson, Jr., Walter E. Boomer, Blake E. Devitt, John D. Forsyth, Gail D. Fosler, James R. Gavin III, Peter S. Hellman, Wayne T. Hockmeyer, Joseph B. Martin, Carole J. Shapazian, Thomas T. Stallkamp, K. J. Storm, Albert P.L. Stroucken, Robert M. Davis, Norbert G. Riedel, Joy A. Amundson, Bruce H. McGillivray, and Cheryl L. White (the “Individual Defendants”), having conferred through their respective counsel pursuant to the Court’s April 4, 2012 Order (ECF No. 120), report as follows:

1. Settlement Status

The parties have fully exhausted the possibility for settlement at this time. All parties are mindful of the need to conserve judicial resources and remain open to revisiting the issue of settlement in the future should the opportunity arise.

2. Pending Motions

There are two motions pending, both of which were filed on October 17, 2011: (1) The Individual Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Consolidated Verified Shareholder Complaint (ECF No. 96) and (2) Baxter's Motion to Dismiss or Stay Plaintiff's Consolidated Verified Shareholder Complaint (ECF No. 102). The motions are fully briefed and both Lead Plaintiff and Baxter have submitted supplemental authority. *See* ECF Nos. 112 (Plaintiff's Notice of New Authority); 115 (Baxter's Notice of New Authority).

Plaintiff requests that the Court set a date for oral argument on the two motions to dismiss.

3. Magistrate Judge

The parties do not consent to general jurisdiction before a magistrate judge.

Dated: April 27, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served via the Court's electronic filing system on all counsel of record in this action.

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